

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: Gusty offshore winds will continue through early this afternoon across southern CA. Minimal impact potential from downed trees and power lines.

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Key Points

01/26/19 - 02/01/19

Saturday

- Santa Ana winds will continue through Saturday in southern CA, with strongest winds in the morning hours
 - Strong winds may blow down limbs, trees, and power lines
 - Localized power outages possible

Sunday-Monday

- Northern and northeast winds may create minimal impacts across Inland Region Sunday into Monday

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Santa Ana/offshore winds again will return across southern CA. Winds are currently expected to be weak to moderate in strength.

Thursday-Friday

- The chance of precipitation increases at the end of the week, especially for the northern half of California. This change to a wetter pattern is highly likely, but confidence is currently low in timing and amounts.



California Weather Impacts

01/26/19 - 02/01/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Inland	Inland	Southern	Southern		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow						Coastal Inland	Coastal Inland
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

Precipitation Forecast

No Precipitation Expected
Until The First Few Days of February

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 31 - Feb 4)

Temperatures

- Moderate to high confidence in above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state, with greatest confidence across the northern half

8-14 Day Outlook (Feb 2 – Feb 9)

Temperatures

- High confidence in above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence in above normal precipitation statewide



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